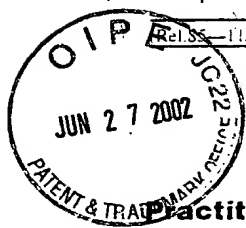


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent: 5,925,730

Date of Issue: July 20, 1999

Name of Patentee: Graeme Semple et al.

Title of Invention: GNRH ANTAGONISTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Supervisory Patent Examiner, Unit 1600

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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324)

NOTE: The petition should be directed to the Supervisory Patent Examiner whose unit handles the subject matter of the patent. See § 1481 of the M.P.E.P. (7th ed.).

1. This is a petition for correction of error in a

(check the appropriate item below)

- ☐ misjoinder
☒ nonjoinder

of inventor(s) in the above issued patent. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error.

2. Enclosed herewith is (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)):

- A. ☒ a statement from each person who is being added as an inventor and/or
☐ a statement from each person who is being deleted as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part.
- B. A statement from the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under A. above:
☐ agreeing to the change of inventorship

or

- ☒ stating that there is no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

3. (if the patent is assigned, check the following)

NOTE: The assignee of each person who is being added or deleted and from the current inventor(s) who are not being added or deleted as inventor must file a consent (complying with the requirements of § 3.73(b)) to the change of inventorship. 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3).

- ☒ Also enclosed is the written consent of the assignee.
☒ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), establishing right of assignee to take action, is also enclosed.

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- ☐ Attached is a ☐ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$ _____
- ☒ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ 130.00
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STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED
BY PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT (37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(1))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Supervisory Patent Examiner, Unit 1600

I, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 6/6/02

Jean E.F. Rivier

Jean E.F. Rivier
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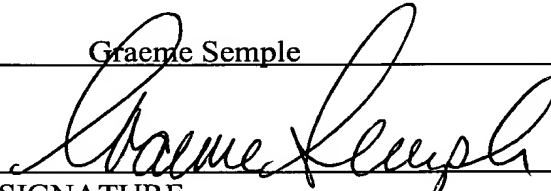
STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS (37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(2))

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Washington, D.C. 20231


ATTENTION: Supervisory Patent Examiner, Unit 1600

I, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent: I have no disagreement in regard to the requested change of inventorship to add Dr. Jean E.F. Rivier to this patent.

Date: 6-20-02

Graeme Semple

SIGNATURE

Date: May 13, 2002

Guangcheng Jiang

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
(37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(3))

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FERRING BV, owner by assignment of the above patent via the assignment recorded in the PTO on July 10, 1997, Frame 0411, Reel 8641, and via the assignment of Jean E.F. Rivier being submitted for recordal herewith, hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent as requested in the accompanying papers. Attached is a STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b), establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this case.

Date: 17 MAY 2002

Patricia B.A. Barclay
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PATRICIA B.A. BARCLAY
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GENERAL COUNSEL
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)—
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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NOTE: 37 CFR 3.73(b) states: "When an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Office with respect to a patent application, . . . , patent, registration, or reexamination proceeding, the assignee must establish its ownership of the property to the satisfaction of the Commissioner. Ownership is established by submitting to the Office, in the Office file related to the matter in which action is sought to be taken, documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee (e.g., copy of an executed assignment submitted for recording) or by specifying (e.g., reel and frame number) where such evidence is recorded in the Office. The submission establishing ownership must be signed by a party authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. Documents submitted to establish ownership may be required to be recorded as a condition to permitting the assignee to take action in a matter pending before the Office."

NOTE: "Section 3.73(b) is amended to remove the sentence requiring an assignee to specifically state that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to certify that title is in the assignee seeking to take action. The sentence is deemed to be unnecessary in view of the amendment to §§ 1.4(d) and 10.18." Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,174.

1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. Ferring BV

Name of assignee

Dutch corporation

Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

3. James J. Schumann, Registration No. 20,856

(type name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee)

Patent Attorney

Title of person authorized to sign

NOTE: The Notice of April 30, 1993 (1150 O.G. 62-64) points out:

"The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be signed on behalf of the assignee in the following two manners if the assignee is an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.).

"(1) The statement may be signed by a person in the organization having apparent authority to sign on behalf of the organization. An officer (president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer) is presumed to have authority to sign on behalf of the organization. The signature of the chairman of the board of directors is acceptable, but not the signature of an individual director. A person having a title (manager, director, administrator, general counsel) that does not clearly set forth that person as an officer of the assignee is not presumed to be an officer of the assignee or to have authority to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee. A power of attorney from the inventors in an organization to a practitioner to prosecute a patent application does not make the practitioner an official of an assignee or empower the practitioner to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee.

"(2) The statement may be signed by any person, if the statement includes an averment that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee and, if not signed by a registered practitioner, the statement must be in oath or declaration form. Where a statement does not include such an averment, and the person signing does not hold a position in the organization that would give rise to a presumption that the person is empowered to sign the statement on behalf of the assignee, evidence of the person's authority to sign will be required."

[Author's Note: The requirement for an oath or declaration for this statement by a person not a registered practitioner was rescinded by the rules effective December 1, 1997.]

(complete the following, if applicable)

☒ I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

(Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) — Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action [16-16]—page 2 of 4)



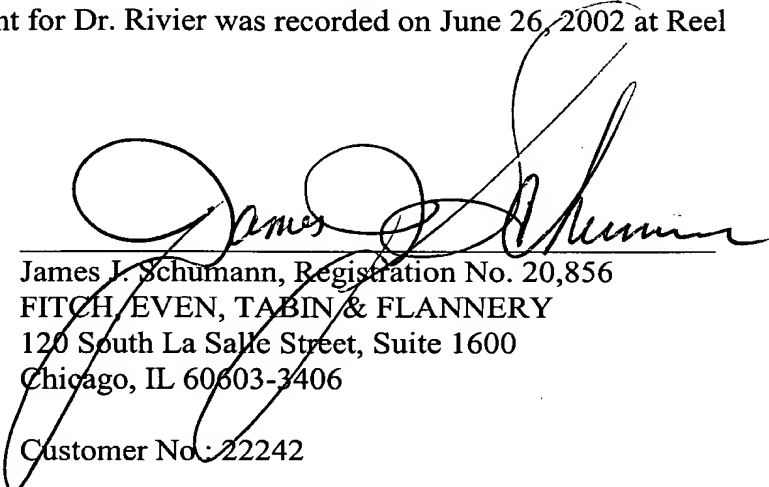
BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

An assignment from the inventors of the matter identified above, which was recorded in the PTO at Reel 8641, Frame 0411 (for Messrs. Jiang and Semple).

A separate assignment for Dr. Rivier was recorded on June 26, 2002 at Reel 12,831, Frame 0001.

Date: June 27, 2002


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